

SECRET**Assistant Director for Operations****7 December 1956****Acting Chief, FEID****Progress Report for November 1956****OPERATIONS**

1. A report entitled "FEIS Coverage and Services during East European and Near East Crises" was forwarded to the AD/O on 26 November.

2. Communications facilities during the crises early in the month were expanded to include the use of the transatlantic telephone. By this means, consumers were given rapid dissemination of the Soviet notes to Britain, France, and Israel on the Suez invasion and the Budapest announcement of the formation of the Kadar Government. Field bureaus were given authority to use all Signals precedence indicators up to "Y" (Emergency) for the dispatch of urgent material.

3. November's critical events produced an average daily "B" wire for the first few days of the month of about 40,000 words, (normal 20,000). On 13 November, the Daily Report published the largest volume in its history--453 pages of text (average 300). This production was made possible by special arrangements made with the Printing Services Division.

4. **Supplements and Roundups:**

- a. 6 November -- West European roundup of U.S. responsibility for Hungarian deaths, for the DD/I.
- b. 14 November-- World-wide radio reaction to the American election.
- c. 16 November-- Text of Tito's speech at Pula on 11 November.

5. **Radio Propaganda Branch publications:**

- a. Radio Propaganda Report calling attention to the more inflammatory tone in Soviet propaganda accompanying charges of planned "aggression" against Syria.
- b. Typescript spot report analyzing content of Moscow's shortwave broadcasts to Hungary.

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- c. The Survey of USSR Broadcasts was expanded to provide full analytical coverage of Soviet and Satellite broadcasts during the Polish and Hungarian crises.

6. African and Near East Survey Team:

[redacted] completed their reception survey in Turkey and proceeded to Vienna, where [redacted] is detailed to assist [redacted] in technical matters, including sound-track monitoring of the Bratislava TV Station. [redacted] has returned to Washington. A final report is in preparation.

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7. With consumer approval, the Far East Daily Report format was altered as from 13 November. Material from Chinese Communist transmitters is now broken down into international, national, and regional affairs. Indochina is divided into five sections: North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Cambodia, non-official radios and periodicals.

8. Arrangements have been completed to forward lengthy USSR regional economic material of restricted interest direct to the OER reading panel, instead of publishing it in the Daily Report.

9. A memorandum was dispatched to the Office of the General Counsel on 26 November, requesting an opinion on the copyright status of certain foreign news services for the purpose of determining whether material from these services may be published in the unclassified Daily Report.

10. A proposal for local experimentation in television monitoring techniques was approved by the AD/O on 13 November. A recorder has been ordered; a camera and TV set are under study.

11. The recently completed annual consumer survey of FBID publications revealed considerable interest in world-wide radio reaction reports on significant events. USIA has requested a total of 100 copies of these reports, 80 of which will be for distribution to its principal field posts. No other FBID publication receives such wide field distribution in USIA. A total of 520 of these reports are sent to 82 consumers.

12. At the request of the Department of Justice, FBID furnished tapes and transcripts from original belt recordings of broadcasts made by U.S. POW's during the Korean War. The recordings contained about 14 hours of broadcasting and the transcripts amounted to approximately one thousand reproduced sheets.

13. [redacted], an FBID employee of the West Coast Bureau, has prepared a new edition of a Russian-English language glossary which was published by FBID 1 September 1950 and given a limited distribution in the intelligence community. OER has been requested to survey IAC offices

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to determine the number of printed copies necessary to meet their requirements.

14. It was suggested to the Chief, Austrian Bureau that he solicit the cooperation of [] in offering to furnish the Ambassador certain FBIS materials for the use of his office or delivery to the Austrian Government.

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15. New or continuing special services rendered by FBIS:

- a. Daily MPB analyses of Soviet and Polish radio references to PZPR First Secretary Gomułka were filed on the "B" wire at the special request of the DD/I.
- b. The text of the Soviet disarmament proposal of 17 November was delivered by courier service to the White House, take by take as received from London.
- c. The special wire service to Ambassador Johnson in Geneva continued.

FACILITIES

1. The Chief, Okinawa Bureau advised on 14 November that the Marine Corps has dropped its interest in the Bolo Airstrip as a helicopter Base in support of the Third Marine Division. Two other sites on Okinawa are now under active consideration.

2. Okinawa Construction:

- a. The final phase of the quonset replacement housing construction program authorized under Project DD/I-158-56 is approximately 70% complete.
- b. The Signal Corps still has one Rhombic antenna to rehabilitate.
- c. Repair of Typhoon damage is in final stages of completion.

3. The Okinawa Bureau has completed installation of four two-ton air conditioning units in the basement of the Club-Shelter-BOQ building. This work was financed by club earnings and entailed no cost to FBIS.

4. Repair of the East Coast Bureau's 6000 foot front fence line (including building composed perimeter) facing Riverview Road has been

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approved on a low bid of \$1477. The repair of the remainder of the site fence, involving 8000 linear feet, at an estimated \$2000 will be performed in FY 58. The work involves replacement of rusted, broken and missing barbed wire, straightening of fence posts and tightening of fence.

5. The access road at the West Coast Bureau has been widened and repaired at the two major curves as a safety measure.

6. The Assistant Chief Engineer, Mediterranean Bureau has been ordered to the Austrian Bureau to set up equipment for the recording of the voice component of the Bratislava TV casts, assist in testing of possible new Bureau sites, improve the Bureau's antenna system and repair and align the Bureau's technical equipment. He will proceed thereafter to the German Bureau on a mission of alignment and overhauling of equipment, before returning to his duty station.

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ADMINISTRATION

1. [] Career Planning for Individuals, was circulated to all employees at Headquarters and domestic field bureaus.

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2. The Holmido mutual housing agreement was signed by the Air Force and the Director of Logistics.

3. Arrangements were completed with [] of OTR for an initial nine months assignment to HPB of JOT []

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4. During November, one person was separated from FBIID and four entered on duty. Classified on duty strength on 30 November was [] five under ceiling.

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5. Approval was granted to the Saigon Bureau Chief to lease an additional dwelling to accommodate the Electronic Technician to be assigned to Saigon in January.

6. Effective 15 November the classified T/O of the Saigon Bureau was increased by one Electronic Technician, GS-9, and the T/O of the West Coast Bureau decreased by one Mono-Monitor.

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7. Effective 22 October the native T/O of the Mediterranean Bureau was increased by two Arabic positions.



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Attachments:

1. Production Report
2. Personnel Supplement
3. Special Requirements

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1. Weekly Average of Field Bureau Production, November 1956.

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	ITEMS FILED	ITEMS PUBLISHED
Austria	21 3/4	71,610*	120*	55*
East Coast	69 3/4	91,200	460	200
German	199 1/2	70,000*	120*	75*
Hokkaido	113 3/4	35,000	375	35
London	1,617	450,000	850	550
Mediterranean	509	213,500	1,265	890
Okinawa	847	141,000	550	355
Saigon	90	30,500*	135*	105*
Tokyo	143 1/2	37,500*	120*	100*
West Coast	<u>679</u>	<u>157,000</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>475</u>
Total	4,915 1/2	1,297,310	4,795	2,840

*Includes Press Scrutiny

NOTE: A weekly average of 753,195 words were filed to BBC.

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PERSONNEL SUPPLEMENT TO MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
November 1956

1. Summary

<u>Number of Personnel</u>	<u>American</u>							<u>Native</u>	
	<u>T/O</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>On Duty</u>	<u>In Process</u>	<u>Entered On Duty</u>	<u>Promo- tions</u>	<u>Trans- ferred</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>T/O</u> <u>On Duty</u>
Departmental									
U. S. Field									
Foreign Field									
Departmental & Field (Total)									

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* Includes
1 Extended External Training
2 Extended LWOP

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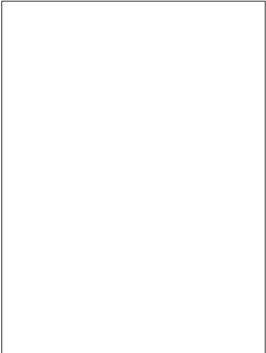
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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Editorial Branch	29 October 1956
	Editorial Branch	4 November 1956
	Radio Propaganda Branch	4 November 1956
	Teletype Unit	19 November 1956

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3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Telegr. Typwr. Opr., GS-4 West Coast Bureau	Telegr. Typwr. Opr., GS-5 West Coast Bureau	21 October 1956
	Telegr. Typwr. Opr., GS-3 West Coast Bureau	Telegr. Typwr. Opr., GS-4 West Coast Bureau	21 October 1956
	Admin. Asst., GS-7 East Coast Bureau	Admin. Asst., GS-9 East Coast Bureau	4 November 1956
	Cruising Monitor, GS-10 West Coast Bureau	Cruising Monitor, GS-11 West Coast Bureau	4 November 1956
	Cruising Monitor, GS-10 Chinese Bureau	Cruising Monitor, GS-11 Chinese Bureau	4 November 1956

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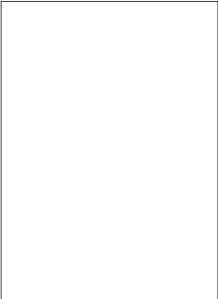
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Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 West Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 4 November 1956
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Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 4 November 1956
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-7 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 4 November 1956 Editorial Branch
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Telegr. Typwr. Opr., GS-4 West Coast Bureau	Telegr. Typwr. Opr., GS-5 18 November 1956 West Coast Bureau
Clerk Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	Clerk Typist, GS-4 18 November 1956 Editorial Branch
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Prop Anal Officer, GS-7 Radio Propaganda Branch	Prop Anal Officer, GS-9 18 November 1956 Radio Propaganda Branch
Telegr. Typwr Opr Sup, GS-5 West Coast Bureau	Telegr. Typwr Opr Sup, GS-6 18 November 1956 West Coast Bureau

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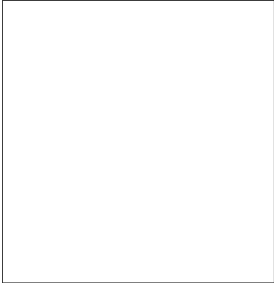


Clerk, GS-4 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-5 Editorial Branch	18 November 1956
Admin. Asst., GS-6 Administrative Staff	Admin. Asst., GS-7 Administrative Staff	18 November 1956
Librarian, GS-6 East Coast Bureau	Librarian, GS-7 East Coast Bureau	18 November 1956
Clerk, GS-5 Radio Propaganda Branch	Intell. Assistant, GS-6 Radio Propaganda Branch	18 November 1956

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4. Reassignments

Name



Old Title, Grade Assignment	New Title, Grade Assignment	Date
Electron Eng.(Radio), GS-12 East Coast Bureau	Electron Eng.(Radio), GS-12 West Coast Bureau	21 October 1956
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 West Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 Editorial Branch	7 October 1956
Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 West Coast Bureau	Electron Eng(Radio, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	18 November 1956
Bdcst Mon(Mono), GS-9 West Coast Bureau	Electron Technician, GS-9 Mediterranean Bureau	18 November 1956

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5. Separations

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Title, Grade, Assignment	Date
Clerk Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	16 November 1956

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6. CO Career Service Program

a. ☐ FMI employees are members of the Career Service.

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b. Training Activities



Intelligence Orientation
29 October - 23 November 1956

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Intelligence Orientation
29 October - 23 November 1956

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Lecture Series - SEA
21 October - 21 December 1956

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Intelligence Orientation
29 October - 23 November 1956

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Basic Supervision
26 November - 7 December 1956

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Writing Workshop
31 October - 30 November 1956

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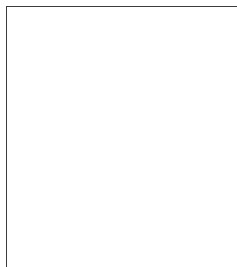
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Writing Workshop
31 October - 30 November 1956

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FAID Orientation
5 - 8 November 1956

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Prop Analysis for Editors
1 - 29 November 1956

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7. Foreign Travel

Name of Traveler



Destination

Europe and Africa
Europe and Africa

Date of Departure and Return

26 July 1956 - 3 December 1956
26 July 1956 - 15 January 1956

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